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Milan, May 4. N. S.

THE Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, is ſtill at *Caſtiglione*, to which Place 'tis ſaid he went to reconcile a Difference that has happened between the Marſhal *de Catinat* and the Count *de Teſſe*. A Body of 3000 *French* are marched from *Pavia* to *Como* to ſecure the Paſſes on that ſide, and another of 800 Foot which was quartered at *Novara*, is gone to *Lodi*, where they are to be joined by a *Spaniſh* Regiment from *Aleſſandria*. The Advices from the Frontiers ſay, the Imperial Forces are advanced as far as *Riva* and *Torbole*, two Places ſituate on the Lake *di Guarda*.

Vienna, May 7. The Emperor has given a Commiſſion to the Cardinal *Collonitz*, Count *Forger* Governor of the *Lower Auſtria*, and Count *Otting* late Ambaſſador at the Port, to enquire into the late Conſpiracy, for which purpoſe they are going in few days to *Hungary*. Orders are ſent to the Commanders of the Imperial Forces in that Kingdom and in *Tranſilvania*, that for the greater Security of thoſe Countries, they forthwith draw together the ſaid Forces in two Bodies of about 10000 Men each, of which the one is to encamp near *Arath*, and the other near the *Theyſſe*. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, had Audience of the Emperor the 5th Inſtant. The Imperial Court removed yeſterday to *Luxemburgh*. The Count of *Dietrichſtein* is gone from hence to *Italy*, and Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, with divers other Officers, are on their departure thither. Moſt of the Imperial Regiments that are to ſerve in *Italy*, are arrived on the Borders of *Trent*, and the reſt continue their march thither with all poſſible diligence; Their General Rendezvous is appointed to be near *Roveredo*. The Agent of *Mantua* has received Orders to depart out of this City in 24 hours, and out of the Empire in 10 days; and the Emperor is ſo much offended with the Duke his Maſter's Proceedings, that there is a diſcourſe at Court of putting him to the Ban of the Empire.

Cologne, May 13. The Miniſters of the King of *Pruſſia*, the Elector Palatine, and the Biſhop of *Munſter*, Directors of this Circle, had ſeveral Conferences here this week, in which they reſolved to encreaſe our Garriſon to 3400 Men; And they are to meet again the 4th of the next Month at *Dortmund*, to conſider farther of providing for the Security of the Circle. Monſieur *Deſalleurs*, the *French* Envoy, returned the 13th Inſtant to *Bon*, not very well ſatisfied with the Succeſs of his Negociations at the Court of the Elector Palatine. Letters from *Duſſeldorp* ſay, his Electoral Highneſs has given out new Commiſſions for raiſing 24 Troops of Horſe, and 84 Companies of Foot. They write from *Collentz*, that the Elector of *Triers* has given Orders for recruiting his Forces.

Hague, May 20. The Courier whom the Count *d'Avaux* lately ſent to the *French* Court, is not yet returned. The *French* continue their Preparations in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, and work with great Application on the new Lines and Forts they are making on the Frontiers. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* and General *Coehoorn* have been to view *Bergenopzoom*, *Breda*, and ſeveral other Places, and are ſince returned to *Sluice*. Divers Barks are lading a conſiderable quantity of Ammunition at *Dort*, to carry the ſame to ſeveral of our Frontier Towns. The new Levies for the Service of this State, are very near compleated. Two Regiments belonging to the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel* are marching to our Aſſiſtance. The Prince of *Naſſaw Weylburgh*, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, is come hither from *Duſſeldorp*.

Paris, May 21. N. S. A Second Courier is arrived here from *Sicily*, who confirms the News of a great Diſturbance in that Kingdom, and that the Governor of *Meſſina* was at the Head of the Malecontents in favour of the Emperor. The laſt Advices from *Italy* ſay, the Marſhal *de Catinat* was preparing to march towards the Frontiers of the *Venetian* Territories, to meet the *German* Forces which advance on that ſide. The King declared laſt *Wedneſday*, that the King of *Spain* intends to marry the Princeſs of *Savoy*, and that the Duke of St. *Pierre* is to go with the Character of Ambaſſador, to demand her in the Name of his Catholick Majeſty. 'Tis ſaid, the Duke of *Savoy* would not let his Forces march to the *Milaneze* before this Declaration was made; and that the Ceremonies of the Marriage will be performed in a ſhort time, and the Princeſs will preſently after go to *Spain*. Several Perſons of Quality at this Court are to be made Knights of the *Golden-Fleece*, and the King intends to give the Order of the *Holy-Ghoſt* to ſeveral Grandees of *Spain*. The King came to *Paris* the 19th Inſtant, to view a very fine Altar dedicated to the Bleſſed Virgin, in the Chapel of the Hoſpital for maimed and decrepid Soldiers called the *Invalides*; Yeſterday his Majeſty came to the great Church of *Noſtre-Dame*, to gain the Indulgences of the Jubile, which the Pope has lately granted for preſerving the Peace of *Europe*; His Majeſty viewed the Model of an Altar which *Lewis* the 13th, his Father, made a Vow to build there; but he not living to perform the ſame, the King has reſolved to do it, and has offered a Reward to any Perſon that ſhall preſent to him a Model more perfect than that he has ſeen. He went from thence to the Palace Royal to ſee the new Gallery, and afterwards to the Garden of the *Tuilleries*, where great Alterations have